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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE AUDITORS OF THE

TOWN OF

WESTON

VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31,
1923

BRING THIS BOOK TO TOWN MEETING

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—H. I. Walker.

Clerk and Treasurer—Fannie J. Parkhurst.

Selectmen—George E. Benson, term expires 1923; Chester E. Carver, term expires 1924; Roy A. Moore, term expires 1925.

School Directors—R. R. Spaulding, term expires 1923; H. L. Simonds, term expires 1924; C. A. Smith, term expires 1925.

Listers—W. E. Benson, term expires 1923; H. O. Drury, term expires 1924; G. T. Foster, term expires 1925.

Auditors—Annie M. Woodcock, term expires 1923; C. A. Smith, term expires 1924.

Overseer of Poor—Chester E. Carver.

Road Commissioner—Roy O. Moore.

Agent—W. H. Sheppard.

Town Grand Juror—H. I. Walker.

Trustee of Public Money—L. S. Bolster.

Tree Warden—E. E. French.

Library Trustees—Fannie J. Parkhurst, W. G. Austin, C. A. Smith, Arthur Moore.

Weigher of Coal—W. E. Benson.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—W. E. Benson and Irving Davis.

Fence Viewers—H. I. Walker, J. W. Carver, G. T. Foster.

Sextons—C. E. Bolster and J. W. Carver.

Pound Keepers—W. H. Sheppard, J. W. Carver, John Willis, E. C. Jaquith.

GRAND LIST, $3,215.70.

Taxes Raised—Mt. Tabor road, 10 cents; Highway, 35 cents; Schools, $1.00; Town Tax, $1.31; Total, $2.76.

Voted to appropriate $300.00 out of town taxes for resurfacing.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TOWN OF WESTON, VERMONT

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1923

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT OF ORDERS

Services of Town Officers

C. E. Carver, services as Selectman.....	$	10 00
W. H. Sheppard, services as Selectman....		10 00
Geo. E. Benson, services as Selectman.....		10 00
Emma C. Peabody Estate for serving as Town Clerk		20 85
Emma C. Peabody, Town Treasurer.....		45 50
L. S. Bolster, services as Auditor.....		13 50
A. M. Woodcock, services as Auditor.....		18 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, services as Auditor...		18 00
C. E. Carver, services as Grand Juror.....		6 50
H. I. Walker, services as Moderator in 1922		2 00
		$154 35

Miscellaneous

Vermont Tribune, printing Town Reports..	$	65 60
C. E. Bolster, Church Money		37 74
C. E. Carver, expense at County meeting..		8 00
Raymond Taylor, postage on Town Reports		2 54
North East Metal Culvert Co., for Quick Lift Grader		188 00
Frank Stevens, work moving safe.....		4 20
Vt. Newspaper Corporation, printing Town Meeting notice		3 25
P. M. Parkhurst, wire for Ervin DeCell....		30 78
E. J. Davis, for picks, iron bars, repairs, etc.		20 11
P. R. Holt, cash paid for counsel.....		2 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, for making Taxes and work on delinquent Taxes.....		7 50

Fannie J. Parkhurst, cash paid for 600 post cards and $1.50 for 3 Revenue Stamps	7 50
Wm. J. Austin, to pay for ½ the building bought by the Town for Town Clerk's Office	350 00
Charles S. Austin, to pay for ½ the building bought by the Town for Town Clerk's Office	350 00
Alden Fuller, 2 days' work moving safe	4 50
Joe Bellville, 1 day moving safe	2 25
Fred Graves, cutting brush	1 50
C. A. Smith, Wilder Memorial Library Appropriation	58 15
C. E. Bolster, insurance assessment	11 10
Winfield Dubois, cutting brush	5 00
W. Dubois, cutting brush, 8 days	18 00
Geo. Cone, cutting brush on Ludlow road	4 50
E. J. DeCell, cutting brush on Fosters road	15 00
Arthur Moore, for plow point in 1921	1 00
I. Goldberg, 50 3-inch boiler flues	37 50
G. T. Foster, listing and ballot clerk	40 25
Frank Lovejoy, ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
J. W. Carver, ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
H. O. Drury, ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
W. G. Austin, ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
R. K. Taylor, ballot clerk 1 day	2 00
P. R. Holt, presiding officer at primary election, work on booths	5 50
C. E. Carver, to Chester after Grader and setting up	8 00
C. E. Carver, moving safe and Town Clerk's office, self, boys and team	19 50
H. O. Drury, work on water ½ day	1 00
H. O. Drury, listing and work on list	22 50
C. E. Tuttle, work and material furnished on Town water	4 00
Leon Hall, damage to sheep by dogs	6 00
C. E. Carver, appraising damage and travel investigating	2 00

W. E. Benson, for listing and expense to meeting	47 43
W. E. Benson, for housing fire pump to July 15, 1922	16 50
W. E. Benson, for ¼ expense on water at Town Clerk's Office building	6 08
F. A. French, work on roller	4 50
P. M. Parkhurst, for shovels, spikes, bolts, etc.	11 03
Fannie J. Parkhurst, cash paid Tuttle Co. for books	33 05
Fannie J. Parkhurst, for making two sets check lists	2 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, cash paid L. S. Bolster printing ballots	12 00
	$1,495 06

Cemetery

Eben Shattuck, 16 stone posts	$ 6 00
B. R. French, work on cem'y fence 7½ days	18 75
B. R. French, work on cem'y fence 6½ days	16 25
Keith Sheppard, work on cemetery fence 16 days	40 00
Chas. Mansur, raking cemetery 8 days, painting 8 hours	20 00
Clifford Dutton, work on fence	3 75
Keith Sheppard, work on fence 9¾ days	24 37
B. R. French, work on fence 7 days	17 50
P. M. Parkhurst, wire, paint, etc.	51 87
F. A. French, irons, hinges, and work	35 65
Alden Fuller, 1 day mowing old cemetery	2 25
J. W. Carver, mowing Island cemetery	4 00
R. K. Taylor, painting cemetery fence	15 20
Lawrence Walker, mowing 4 lots in cem'y	6 70
Hattie Bolster, stone posts for cemetery	3 00
C. E. Carver, work at cemetery	13 80
J. Bellville, work in old cemetery	88
C. E. Carver, work in old cemetery	14 57
	$294 54

Whole amount expended in old cemetery...	$ 26 40
Of this amount the grand-children of Solon Richardson paid	8 70
Balance paid by Parkhurst fund.....	$17 70

Support of Bridges

Ervin DeCell, 5465 ft. plank at $31.00.....	$ 169 41
Eli Withington, work on bridge and stringers and turning water.....	6 53
Roy A. Moore, work and stringers for bridge	5 00
C. E. Carver, 1258 ft. plank at $30.....	37 74
John Willis, for bridge stringers.....	3 00
C. E. Carver, work on bridges, self, boys and team	46 47
H. C. Jaquith Co., 478 ft. plank and work..	19 70
	$287 85

Breaking Roads

Ray Moore, breaking roads 20 hr. with team	$ 10 00
E. F. Richardson, H. L. and Charles shoveling snow 26 hours	5 20
P. A. Hart, shoveling snow 13 hours.....	2 60
Wendell Sheppard, breaking roads.....	2 30
Leon B. Wadleigh, shoveling snow 11¾ hrs.	2 35
Alexander Marshall, shoveling snow 23 hrs.	4 60
A. J. Orkins, breaking roads 12 hrs. with team	6 00
Edwin Parker, breaking road 37 hrs. with team and shoveling snow	21 70
Frank Stevens, breaking roads with team 33 hours	15 90
Rowley & White, breaking roads	3 50
Hascall Carver, shoveling 24 hrs.	4 80
Marcena Roberts, shoveling 7 hrs.	1 40
Will Hart, team 1½ days, self 10½ hrs....	9 60
Leon Wadleigh, shoveling 10 hrs.....	2 00
Pearl Hart, shoveling snow 11½ hrs.....	2 30
Alexander Marshall, shoveling snow 16 hrs.	3 20

E. H. Atwater, breaking roads, team 38½ hours, self 11¼ hours	21 50
E. J. DeCell, shoveling snow 24 hours	4 80
Orvis Hart, shoveling snow 4 days, self and Willie	8 00
Eli Colburn, shoveling snow 2 days	4 00
Chester E. Carver, breaking with team 53¼ hours, shoveling snow 11½ hours	28 93
John Fabricius, shoveling snow 65 hours, team 4 hours	15 00
Town of Londonderry, rolling roads 2 years from Fred Boynton's to Chas. Waite's	10 00
J. H. Taylor, breaking roads, team 7 hrs.	3 50
Walter Hazelton, shoveling snow 24 hours	4 80
Everett Powers, shoveling snow 13½ hrs.	2 70
P. H. Fuller, breaking roads, self and team	7 60
C. W. Foster, breaking roads	7 50
Eli Withington, breaking roads	4 35
Ed Atwater, shoveling snow 5 hrs.	1 00
Fred Graves, breaking roads two winters	24 00
W. Dubois, breaking roads, self and team 18 hours	9 00
Leon Holton, shoveling snow 18 hours	3 60
John Willis, breaking roads, team and boys	7 50
Leon Monnier, winter road damage and staking	7 00
Ryland Spaulding, shoveling snow 10 hours	2 00
E. A. Bolster, breaking roads	4 50
Percy Foster, shoveling snow 48½ hours	9 70
Levi Gabert, rolling roads 1 day, 8 hours	9 00
Edgar Austin, rolling roads 1 day, 7 hours	8 50
H. L. Richardson, breaking roads	10 75
Willie Westine, rolling roads 2 days, 8 hrs.	14 50
H. C. Jaquith Co., rolling roads	98 00
	$429 18

C. E. Carver, Overseer

Joseph Gabert, support of Mrs. Little, 6 mo. to March 4, 1922	$ 78 00
Chester E. Carver, services as Overseer	15 50
Dr. C. A. Smith, medical services for Mrs. Will Johnson	2 00
P. M. Parkhurst, goods furnished Will Johnson's family	2 86
P. M. Parkhurst, clothing furnished Isabelle Bowen	17 00
C. E. Bolster, funeral expenses of Will Allen	66 00
Joseph Gabert, support of Mrs. Little 6 mo. to Sept. 4, 1922	78 00
C. E. Carver, moving Mrs. V. M. Wilder from Cavendish, Oct. 16, 1922	5 00
H. L. Simonds, for bovenine medicine for Mrs. V. M. Wilder	1 15
P. M. Parkhurst, clothing for Isabelle Bowen	24 18
C. E. Carver, keeping tramps and postage	4 20
Mary Carver, boarding Mrs. V. M. Wilder 4½ weeks at $6.00 per week	27 00
C. A. Smith, M. D., four visits and medicine for Mrs. Little	6 00
	$326 89

Mrs. Carver has boarded Mrs. Wilder 13 weeks at $6.00 per week	$ 78 00
Towards this amount Mrs. Wilder's children have paid	51 00
Leaving the balance to be paid by town	$27 00

The Overseer has also received—

From Seymour Payne	$ 10 00
From the State on Will Allen's burial	66 00

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

Maud Stevens, transportation, 47 days....	$ 47	00
Orvis L. Hart, transportation, 74 days....	148	00
Edgar M. Austin, transportation, 79½ days	318	00
Fred Gabert, wood for village school, 25 cds.	150	00
Charlotte Twitchell, teaching 14 weeks....	322	00
Grace Twitchell, teaching 14 weeks.....	280	00
Minnie Mallery, teaching 14 weeks.....	252	00
Helen Tuttle, teaching 20 weeks.....	480	00
Florence Shattuck, teaching 20 weeks.....	380	00
Hazel Carver, teaching 20 weeks.....	320	00
Mildred DeCell, teaching 20 weeks.....	320	00
Brattleboro High School, tuition of Raymond Austin	60	00
Town of Ludlow, tuition of Harold Benson and Kenneth French	66	67
Town of Chester, tuition of Hazel Foster, Florence Foster, Marion Kile ½ year..	90	00
Town of Chester, tuition of Florence Foster, Hazel Foster, Wilber Foster, Charles Richardson, Kendall Smith, Kenneth Walker, Lawrence Walker ½ year	210	00
E. P. Wood, cleaning village school.....	2	00
C. H. Woodcock, sawing 20 cords of wood..	13	00
Kendall Smith, putting in wood	5	00
Kenneth Walker, putting in wood	5	00
Lawrence Walker, janitor 8 weeks	19	00
Edgar M. Austin, transportation 39 days..	156	00
H. L. Simonds, janitor 24 weeks	48	00
W. G. Austin, work and expense	3	50
J. L. Hammett Co,. supplies	79	72
Ginn & Company, supplies	29	43
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	2	12
B. J. Sanborn Co., supplies	6	87
Rand McNally Co., supplies	3	78
Frank R. Adams, report cards, etc.	3	00
Frank R. Adams, supplies	3	17

Empire Company, 2 sets World Book	115 00
Fay Benson, janitor, kindlings and work	57 25
Minnie DeCell, cleaning Shattuck school	3 00
C. E. Carver, wood for Island school	25 00
E. W. Helberg, 3 days' work at village	12 00
Lydia Fuller, cleaning Bennett school	5 00
A. A. DeCell, work at Bennett and Shattuck schools	8 20
Leon Hall, work at Island school	5 00
H. C. Peck, express on supplies	3 99
Lawrence Fuller, janitor 16 weeks	20 00
J. W. Carver, work at village school	75
Lowell DeCell, janitor 14 weeks	14 00
C. E. Bolster, insurance	13 30
P. M. Parkhurst, muresco, window lights, broom and water pail	38 56
W. E. Benson, kindling wood	5 00
E. R. Hatch, work at village school	4 65
Hazel Carver, janitor 20 weeks	20 00
Leon Hall, sawing wood and work at Island	17 25
Fannie J. Parkhurst, order book	75
F. A. Simonds, work on wood at Bennett and Shattuck schools	4 00
H. L. Simonds, cash paid John Kile for sawing wood, and Tuttle Co. for a book	10 00
C. A. Smith, two days' work at village, and other services	8 00
H. L. Simonds, work at Bennett and Shattuck schools, and services	8 00
R. R. Spaulding, taking school census and other services	3 00
	$4,224 96

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Town Roads

R. O. Moore, to work on road self and team 48 days, 3 hours	$ 274 97
Willie Westine, self and team	214 97
Levi Gabert, self and team, 35 days at $5.00	175 00
Fred Gabert, self and team	18 75
G. E. Benson, self and team 3 days at $5.00	15 00
J. W. Hale, work 48 days, 7 hrs. at $2.25	109 76
Joe Bellville, work 38 days, 2¼ hrs. at $2.25	86 07
O. L. Hart, work, 29 days, 7 hrs. at $2.25	67 01
Frank Willis, work on road	63 64
Alder Fuller, work on road 14 days at $2.25	31 50
Geo. Cone, work on road 21½ days at $2.25	47 89
Archie DeCell, work on road	11 13
Levi Gabert, work on road	5 75
Forrest Richardson, work on road	1 13
Fred Gabert, work on road	1 13
Eli Colburn, 2 days' work	4 50
E. E. French, work on road	5 00
Ed. Parker, fixing road	10 00
C. L. Richardson, work 2 days, 6 hrs.	6 00
W. E. Richardson, picking stones 4 days	9 01
Elmer Pease, work on road	3 50
W. W. Hart, picking stone, self and horse	51 39
Pearl Hart, picking stone, self and horse	15 61
P. M. Parkhurst, shovel, hooks, nails, etc.	7 23
H. I. DeCell, repairs on road machine	6 35
Frank Rand, shovels, nails, etc.	7 26
C. E. Carver, dynamite and caps	3 17
H. C. Peck, express	2 85
International Crusher Co., cutting edge, etc.	14 05
A. E. Moore, 30 loads of gravel	3 00
John Fabricius, work on town road	5 22
	$1,277 84

Back Roads

J. W. Hale, work on back roads	$ 39	37
Geo. Cone, work on back roads	36	00
C. L. Richardson, work on back roads	24	75
O. L. Hart, work on back roads	31	50
Frank Willis, work on back roads	15	75
Joe Bellville, work on back roads	25	88
Pearl Hart, work on back roads	20	25
H. I. DeCell, 6½ days, self and team	32	50
Willie Westine, self and team 15½ days	77	50
Levi Gabert, self and team, 14 days	70	00
Fred Gabert, self and team, 10½ days	52	50
E. E. French, self and team, 10½ days	52	50
Geo. E. Benson, self and team 7 days	35	00
Roy O. Moore, work on back road 16 days, 3 hours at $5.50	89	77
John Kile, 8½ days self and team	42	50
Eben Shattuck, covering stones on sluices	5	50
John Fabricius, 348 loads of gravel	34	80
	$686	07

State Road

Willie Westine, work self and team 11 days	$ 55	00
Levi Gabert, work self and team 11½ days	57	50
Fred Gabert, work self and team 7 days	35	00
H. I. DeCell, work self and team 10 days	50	00
R. O. Moore, work self and team 11 days at $5.50	60	50
W. E. Benson, drawing culverts from Chester	1	70
J. W. Hale, work 13 days at $2.25	29	25
Geo. Cone, work 11 days at $2.25	24	75
O. L. Hart, work 13 days, 7 hrs. at $2.25	32	01
Carl L. Richardson, work & gravel furnished	21	75
Frank Willis, work 13 days, 2 hours	30	75
Joe Bellville, work 11½ days	25	88
Willie Hart, work 5½ days	12	38
Pearl Hart, work 1 day	2	25

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John Willis, 110 loads gravel and damage to land	17 00
Lewis P. Allen, 20 loads gravel	2 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., 3 metal culverts	72 42
C. E. Carver, dynamite, caps and fuse	3 51
R. O. Moore, work on state road 3 days	8 25
	$541 90

Resurfacing

Levi Gabert, self and team 17 days	$ 85 00
Willie Westine, self and team 17½ days	87 50
H. I. DeCell, self and team 13½ days	67 50
E. E. French, self and team 12 days	60 00
R. O. Moore, man and team 18½ days	101 75
G. E. Benson, man and team 10 days, 2 hrs.	51 11
Fred Gabert, self and team 5 days	25 00
Clifford Dutton, self and team 8 days	40 00
J. W. Hale, work 16 days, 7 hours	37 75
Geo. Cone, work 17 days, 7 hours	40 00
Joe Bellville, work 12 days, 7 hours	27 63
O. L. Hart, work 15 days	33 75
Frank Willis, work 15 days	33 75
Willie Hart, work 11 days	24 75
John Fabricius, 296 loads of gravel	29 60
Leon Hall, 32 loads gravel	3 20
	$748 29

Extra Maintenance

R. O. Moore, work self and team 68 hours at 61c per hour	$ 41 48
Willie Westine, self and team	20 00
Levi Gabert, work self and team 1 day	5 00
Geo. Benson, work self and team 1 day	5 00
H. C. Peck, 6½ hours, self and team	3 25
W. W. Hart, work picking stone	55 31
Pearl Hart, work picking stone	10 88

Geo. Cone, work 2 days	4 50
Joe Bellville, work 1 day	2 25
J. W. Hale, work 1 day	2 25
Leon Hall, 10 loads gravel	1 00
A. E. Moore, 10 loads gravel	1 00
	$151 92

Mt. Tabor Road

Leví Gabert, work self and team on Mt. Tabor road 23½ days	$ 117 50
Willie Westine, work self and team 21 days	105 00
Ray O. Moore, work self and team 20 days	110 00
J. W. Hale, work 21 days	47 25
Joe Bellville, work 15 days	33 75
Geo. Cone, work 20 days	45 00
O. L. Hart, work 12 days	27 00
Geo. Downey, work 3 days	6 75
Frank Willis, work 1 day	2 25
F. A. French, repairing tools and machine	7 50
H. I. DeCell, repairing tools and machine	3 90
C. E. Carver, dynamite, caps and fuse	5 63
Harry Peck, getting welding done at Chester	1 75
	$513 28

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance in treasury Feb. 1 1922	$ 3,370 16
State bounty on bob-cat	8 00
Carrie Gabert, 1921 town tax	22 46
Fred Gabert and wife, 1921 town tax	6 28
Helen Wilder, 1921 taxes	3 01
Frank Stevens, 1921 taxes	9 87
Seymour Payne, hospital expenses	10 00
State bounties on hedgehogs	75 95
Cheese Factory Co., taxes of 1920-1921	33 27
Joseph Bellville, 1921 taxes	30 34
B. R. French, taxes 1920-1921	3 26
F. A. Simonds, money loaned town	1,000 00
C. W. Foster, lease 1920-1921	15 00
F. A. Simonds, money loaned town	1,000 00
Town Clerk, dog license money	75 90
Joseph Jelley Estate, taxes of 1921	14 45
State, burial expense of Will Allen	66 00
Town of Landgrove, tuition of pupils	72 00
Chester Carver, 1922 school lease	3 50
T. A. Turner, 1921 taxes	70 94
W. C. McKenzie, school lease 1922	5 78
State, advanced instruction	143 06
State, transportation and board	345 88
State, trained teachers	238 00
State, current expense	16 21
James Robertson, taxes 1921	4 45
Mae Hart, taxes 1921	15 65
Mrs. G. S. Emmons, school lease 1921-1922	3 24
J. H. Taylor, town lease	10 25
State, unselected highways	686 06
C. E. Carver, broken chairs	1 00
Anna J. Wilkinson, ½ cemetery lot	8 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, town taxes	3,604 09
Fannie J. Parkhurst, school taxes	2,806 66
Fannie J. Parkhurst, highway taxes	1,287 27

State, highway auto maintenance, resurfacing	449 20
State, 5% state highway tax	538 15
State, extra maintenance	73 43
State, Mt. Tabor road	258 89
Town money appropriated for resurfacing	300 00
H. O. Drury, taxes 1919-1920-1921	58 04
Mrs. S. Goller, church lease 1922	7 50
H. C. Jaquith Co., lease 1922	3 00
G. E. Benson, lease 1921-1922	12 90
James Orkins and wife, taxes 1921	39 75
Fannie J. Parkhurst, delinquent taxes 1922	206 71
	$17,013 56

Disbursements

Support of poor	$ 326 89	
Support of schools	4,224 96	
Resurfacing	749 29	
Breaking roads	420 18	
Town roads	1,277 84	
Mt. Tabor road	511 03	
State roads	697 91	
Back roads	686 07	
Town officers	266 53	
Miscellaneous	5,872 59	
		$15,033 29
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1923		$1,980 27

"Miscellaneous" Bills paid by the treasurer is composed of regular Selectmen's orders and the following items:

C. L. Richardson, bounty on bob-cat	$ 8 00
Bounties on 14 hedgehogs at 35c	4 90
D. C. Marble, borrowed money and interest	213 73
F. A. Simonds, interest on note G	36 00
Mary P. Jacquith, interest on note	20 00
F. A. Simonds, principal and int. on note G	904 50

Frederick Chapman, county tax	33 20
Bounties on 98 hedgehogs	34 30
Walter F. Scott, Int. on U. S. Deposit money	41 39
W. H. Sheppard, interest on notes	240 00
Chester Sav. Bank, Int. on borrowed money	15 00
Walter F. Scott, state school tax	332 00
Walter F. Scott, state highway tax	166 00
Walter F. Scott, state tax	1,286 28
Jennie A. Sheppard, interest on note	36 00
W. H. Sheppard, interest on note	40 00
Helen W. Tuttle, balance on order G made to J. W. Carver	53 00
Windsor County Farm Bureau	11 16
Returns of Vital Statistics	4 50
C. L. Richardson, bounty on bob-cat	8 00
F. J. Parkhurst, collecting taxes	79 05
Bounties on 77 hedgehogs	26 95
Appropriation for resurfacing	300 00
Charles Austin, interest on town order	7 68
Wm. J. Austin, interest on town order	7 68
	$3,909 32

Delinquent Leases

Nora Richardson, 1922	$ 3 50
Oscar A. Pease, 1922	7 00
H. O. Drury, 1922	6 00
Roy A. Moore, 1919-1922	22 00
J. Allen Smith, 1922	5 25
Norris P. Bryant, 1922	3 00
E. E. French, 1922	80
Frank Lord, 1922	4 00
G. B. Davis, 1921-1922	8 00
A. W. Fuller and wife, 1922	2 50
John Waite, 1921-1922	1 60
H. I. DeCell, 1920	5 25
	$68 90

Delinquent Taxes

Deliquent taxes back of 1922	$468 15

Delinquent Taxes of this year, 1922:

Ralph Armstrong	$ 8 43
Mattie May Bartlett	26 38
Forrest Benson	1 54
Norris P. Bryant	243 03
John Butler	2 91
Cheese Factory Co.	7 91
W. R. Dubois, agent for N. P. Bryant	27 20
Mina Graves	2 91
Albert W. Goddard	4 30
Chauncey Harrington	2 91
Alida Hart	2 91
W. W. Hart	16 71
P. A. and Otis Hart	7 06
Henry Hart	2 91
Stella Hart	2 91
Elias Jackson	8 43
Anthony Johnson	2 91
Ada Johnson	2 91
Frank Johnson	7 33
Matilda Johnson	2 91
Arthur Johnson	14 50
Charles Johnson	22 92
Frank King, Jr.	2 91
Cora King	2 91
Moses and Abbie Lovejoy	11 19
Manley & Duling	4 99
Allie Orkins	7 98
A. James Orkins and wife	40 31
Bertha Orkins	2 91
Elmer Parker	2 91
Edwin Parker	1 36
Harvey Parker	17 28
Jane Parker	1 36

Augustus Stevens	13 95
Frank Stevens	16 71
Maud Stevens	2 91
M. J. Tarbell Est.	1 25
T. A. Turner and wife	68 46
Clifton Waite	2 91
Julia Wilkins	16 71
Carter Wilson	4 01
Freda Wilson	2 91
Harris Wolfe	8 43
	$656 29

Town Officers' Bills Unpaid

Chester E. Carver, services as selectman		$ 10 00
George E. Benson, services as selectman		10 00
Roy A. Moore, services as selectman		no charge
Mrs. A. M. Woodcock, services as auditor		20 00
C. A. Smith, services as auditor and postage		21 00
C. E. Carver, Overseer—		
Three trips to Moses Lovejoy's	$ 3 00	
To H. Parker's about Will Allen	1 00	
To W. Johnson's with Mr. Jeffrey	1 00	
To Polly Peace's & M. Monteith's	2 00	
To Ludlow, self and team for counsel	3 00	
Other time spent	5 00	
		15 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst—		
Services as town treasurer	$40 00	
Warrants for 119 delinquents	5 95	
Postage and stationery	3 00	
		48 95
Fannie J. Parkhurst, Town Clerk—		
Attending town meeting	$ 3 00	
Attending special meeting	1 00	
Attending primary election	2 00	
Attending general election	3 00	

Reporting and recording births, deaths and marriages	4 45	
Preparing inventories	75	
Lists of transfers	1 50	
Recording town business	5 00	
Abstracts to tax commissioner and Secretary of State	3 00	
Postage and stationery	2 00	
Making out DeCell and Sheppard fence contract	1 00	
		26 70
		$151 65

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Borrowed Money Orders Unpaid

	Principal	Interest
Mar. 10, 1910—Frank Davis 5%	$ 105 25	$82 48
June 24, 1911—Frank Davis 5%	40 00	31 30
Sept. 9, 1922—Mrs. James Briggs Order W 5%	50 00	
Aug. 26, 1922—Jennie R. Shepard, Order T 5%	900 00	
May 15, 1922—F. A. Simonds, Order N 5%	1,000 00	
July 1, 1922—F. A. Simonds, Order S 5%	1,000 00	
Apr. 1, 1922—Mary P. Jaquith, Order V 5%	500 00	
May 3, 1921—W. H. Sheppard, Order L 5%	1,000 00	
June 8, 1921—W. H. Sheppard, Order M 5%	1,000 00	
June 8, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, Order O 5%	1,000 00	
May 15, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, Order P 5%	1,000 00	
May 18, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, Order Q 5%	1,000 00	

June 17, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, Order 5%	500 00	
June 7, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, Order U 5%	1,000 00	
July 12, 1920—Chester Savings Bank 5%	300 00	
	$10,395 25	$113 78

Liabilities

Amount of borrowed money and interest	$10,509 03
U. S. Surplus fund	827 75
Peck cemetery fund	300 00
Cragin cemetery fund	100 00
Fenney cemetery fund	100 00
Clayton cemetery fund	100 00
Town officers' bills unpaid	151 65
Leon Hall, Order No. 42, for resurfacing	1 00
Frank Willis' Order No. 39 on Mt. Tabor rd.	2 25
Clyde Tuttle, work and material furnished for town water	4 00
Levi Gabert, rolling roads	9 00
	$12,104 68

Resources

Balance in treasury	$ 1,980 27
Due from sale of three cemetery lots	45 00
Due from delinquent leases	68 90
Due from Abbie and Moses Lovejoy	169 00
Due from L. S. Bolster, town hall account, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922	15 45
Due from Sarah DeCell Withington	93 50
Due from F. Rand on rent from July 10th to Nov. 1st	7 23
Due from W. E. French, rent from July 10th to Jan. 1st	5 66
Due from H. L. Simonds, rent for Janary	2 00
Due from M. J. Austin, rent from July 10th to Feb. 1st, at $3.00 per month	20 00

Due from delinquent taxes		1,124 44
Value of town building		700 00
State on 77 hedgehogs		23 10
State, on one bob-cat		8 00
		$4,262 55
Balance of indebtedness	$7,842 13	
School deficit this one year	440 30	
Highway deficit this one year	301 80	

The town holds in trust, deposited in Chester Savings Bank, the sum of $500.00 presented by Emma Wilder Parkhurst, the interest on said sum to be used in improvements in the old cemetery.

The selectmen report a few more guide boards needed.

The school directors recommend fully as much money needed for repairs and current expenses.

The town is now paying about six hundred dollars of interest annually.

Having examined the books of the treasurer, selectmen, overseer, school directors and highway commissioner we respectfully submit this report.

ANNIE M. WOODCOCK,
C. A. SMITH,
Auditors.

WILDER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following magazines are taken this year: American Boy, Argosy, Asia, Country Gentleman, Little Folks, Ladies' Home Journal, Mentor, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Vermonter, Youth's Companion.

Rev. A. J. Dunlop and wife donate the following: Literary Digest, American Woman, People's Home Journal, Woman's World.

Mrs. Helen Tuttle donates Farmer's Wife.

Miss Emma C. Peabody bequeathed her books to the library. Twenty-three books have been received from the state. Mrs. Anna Wilkinson has given five, Mrs. W. B. Johnson two, and John Pease two.

The library is better each year and of much benefit to all, especially the children.

The financial account follows:

By balance last year		$ 22 19
Interest on bonds given by Lewis Parkhurst		106 25
Town appropriation		58 15
Proceeds of social		26 50
Money order returned		2 00
Book fines		81
		$215 90
To librarian's salary to Feb.	$52 00	
Seven book-case units	42 00	
Magazines	32 20	
Insurance	7 20	
Electric lights to February	12 00	
Books	4 87	
Catalogue cards	4 61	
Lewis Parkhurst trust fund deposit	6 25	
C. H. Woodcock, sawing wood	4 00	
W. E. Benson, kindling wood	2 50	
Putting wood in basement	2 00	
H. C. Peck, freight on book-case units	2 50	
P. M. Parkhurst, 2 electric light bulbs	75	
Typewriter ribbon	75	
Two gallons of kerosene oil	36	
Money orders, postage, matches, etc.	40	
		174 39
Balance on hand		$41 51

New books soon.

C. A. SMITH,
Library Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in Weston in 1922

Jan. 10—Daughter, Jessie Katherine, to Frank and Matilda (Moses) Johnson.

Jan. 25—Son, Curtis Edmund, to Amiza James and Bertha Marguerite (Holcomb) Orkins.

Feb. 2—Son, Frank Francis, to Frank J. and Cora May (Graves) King.

March 2—Daughter, to Frank L. and Maud I. (Taft) Stevens.

May 1—Son, Glenn Temple, to Percy Allen and Margery Gertrude (Foster) Foster.

Aug. 16—Daughter Dorothy May, to George and Eva A. (Hart) Downey.

Oct. 27—Daughter, Pauline Emma, to Henry C. and Susie E. (Pease) Gabert.

Dec .26—Son, Dwight Edmond, to Oscar A. and Julia M. Gabert) Pease.

Deaths	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 23—Emma Cornelia Peabody	76	7	22
Mar. 1—Infant, ———— Stevens	0	0	0
Mar 21—Robert Henry Lovejoy	43	1	2
Apr. 13—Don Carlos Marble	84	1	15
July 14—William Allen	44	5	5
Aug. 13—Walter Burton Johnson	65	8	0
Aug. 18—Ebenezer J. Holton	64	6	10
Aug. 25—Leon C. Monnier	69	7	27
Nov. 17—Charles F. Goller	52	10	5
Nov. 20—Jay Wilkinson	80	2	24
Nov. 24—Alvaro Foster Peck	76	7	1

Marriages Recorded in Weston, 1922

May 3—Verne Henry Sparks to Hazel La Pearl.

June 17—Clifford Stephen Dutton to May Aurora (Moore) Drury.

Aug. 30—Leon C. Holton to Florence Maude Cone.

Sept. 30—Francis Aseph Bus to Nellie Grace French.

Sept. 30—Harry G. Lawrence to Florence G. French.

Oct. 26—Daniel Abbott to Estella Larrow.

Oct. 28—Ervin Couch Jaquith to Jennie Dell Woods.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Weston:

The ideals of democratic government and democratic education were planted simultaneously in our country. The fathers rightly believed that only a people trained with vision of public needs and duties could develop and maintain the institution of popular government.

"Without vision the people perish." Without education there can be little vision. Of education it may be said, "It is twice blest, it blesseth him that gives, and him that takes." Our really great teachers realize this truth and go about their daily tasks with a happiness which money alone cannot give them.

The development of a more satisfactory country life in the United States is not entirely dependent upon the securing of better prices for farm products. It is fallacy to assume that if we show the farmer how to make more money a better rural civilization will naturally follow. The writer knows, and doubtless the reader does also, of communities where the farmers are prosperous so far as the ever increasing bank account is a barometer. But there is a poverty of social life. with poor roads, a decadent school and a dead church.

One of our biggest problems is to get and retain strong teachers fully prepared for educational leadership. We cannot depend upon the large towns and cities for the supply of successful teachers for our rural schools. We must train and educate those among us for this leadership.

The movement, or campaign fostered by the State Board of Education for the improvement of rural schools has been gaining headway. However, where the buildings and equipment are so very poor much is needed before the schools can be standardized.

The four schools of Weston, are being taught by four very efficient teachers, each holding a State Certificate. The town receives twelve dollars a week from the certificates. You should visit your schools and see for yourself the results that are obtained by trained teachers. We should continue to maintain our high standard.

There are 60 pupils enrolled in the four schools. The attendance has been good, with the exception of absence on account of sickness in the village school.

We should take inventory, and plan to improve several of our school buildings during the coming year. The rooms are badly in need of paint, and with a little extra effort the Bennett and village school-rooms can be standardized. The heating and lighting arrangement in the Bennett school-room will meet the requirements as they are. In no other school-room in the district can one find the uniform heat that is found in the Bennett school-room. Children do not suffer from cold or heat. The jacketed stove, if properly installed, saves wood, health and time of teacher.

The directors have co-operated heartily with me in the buying of text-books and supplies. We hope the results will please you. Constructive criticism is always appreciated.

Yours very truly,

FRANK R. ADAMS.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Weston are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Weston on Tuesday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz:

1—To choose a Moderator.

2—To act on the Auditors' report.

3—To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

4—To elect all necessary town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

5—To see if the town will vote to have the Overseer furnish bonds.

6—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses, support of highways and bridges and schools and all or any part of its indebtedness.

7—To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on Mt. Tabor road and see how much the town will appropriate to be used in 1923.

8—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to that now required by law to take advantage of the State Laws for permanent highways and resurfacing and if so how much.

9—To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to make additions to the Wilder Memorial Library.

10—To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes.

11—To see if the town will vote to have Electric Street Lights and how much will be voted for this purpose.

12—To transact any other business necessary and proper.

Dated at Weston, Vermont, February 16, 1923.

CHESTER E. CARVER,
GEORGE A. BENSON,
ROY A. MOORE,
Selectmen.

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